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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Accounting, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, August 2020–present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Accounting, Arizona State University, 2015–2020.

Ph.D. Coursework in Finance, University of Oregon, 2013–2015 (Transferred to ASU).

M.S. in Finance (with distinction), The University of Texas at Dallas, 2011–2013.

B.S. in Financial Management (Best Thesis Award), China University of Petroleum, Beijing, China, 2006–2010.

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Disclosure; Institutional Investors; Financial Analysts.

My research interests are in archival financial accounting. My primary research interest is disclosure, especially the intersection of corporate disclosure and institutional investors/analysts.

Publications

1. "Quasi-Indexer Ownership and Insider Trading: Evidence from Russell Index Reconstitutions," with Stephen Hillegeist (ASU). *Contemporary Accounting Research*, conditionally accepted.

Working Papers

1. "Mutual Fund Liquidity Management, Stock Liquidity, and Corporate Disclosure"
 - Dissertation.
 - Committee Members: Stephen Hillegeist (co-chair), Shawn Huang (co-chair), and Yinghua Li.

- Presented at: AAA Annual Meeting (2020);
Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2020);
Chinese University of Hong Kong (2020);
Hong Kong Baptist University (2020);
National University of Singapore (2020);
Singapore Management University (2020);
University of Hong Kong (2020);
Arizona State University (2019);
Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp (2019).
2. **"Institutional Dual-Holders and Corporate Disclosures: A Natural Experiment,"** with Lin Cheng (University of Arizona), Qiang Cheng (Singapore Management University), and Mark Yan (University of Arizona).
- Under review at *The Accounting Review*.
 - Presented at: AAA Annual Meeting (2020)*;
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (2020);
University of Arizona (2019)*;
National University of Singapore (2019)*;
Singapore Management University (2019)*;
University of Hong Kong (2019)*;
China Europe International Business School (2019)*;
Tsinghua University (2019)*;
Peking University (2019)*.
3. **"Career Experience and Executive Performance: Evidence from Former Equity Research Analysts,"** with Shawn Huang (ASU), Artur Hugon (ASU), and Summer Liu (ASU).
- Being prepared for submission to a top-3 accounting journal.
 - Nominated for the Best Paper Award at AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (2020).
 - Featured in the Duke Law School's Blog (FinReg Blog).
 - Presented at: AAA Annual Meeting (2020)*;
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (2020)*;
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (2020, plenary session)*;
30th Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA 2019)*;
Arizona State University (2019).
4. **"Mutual Fund Strategic Disclosure,"** with Shawn Huang (ASU).
- Being prepared for submission to a top-3 finance journal.
 - Presented at: AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (2020);
Arizona State University/University of Arizona 2018 Joint Accounting Conference;
Texas Tech University (2018)*;
2018 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium;
Arizona State University (2017).

5. **"Investor Time Preference and Corporate Production of Short-Term Information,"** with Sean Cao (Georgia State University), Shawn Huang (ASU), and Yinghua Li (ASU).
 - Being prepared for submission to a top-3 accounting journal.
 - Presented at: University of Hong Kong (2019)*;
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (2019)*.

6. **"Quasi-Indexer Ownership and Conditional Conservatism: Evidence from Russell Index Reconstitutions,"** with Stephen Hillegeist (ASU) and Fernando Penalva (IESE).
 - Being prepared for submission to a top-3 accounting journal.
 - Presented at: 2019 European Accounting Association Annual Congress*;
City University of Hong Kong (2018)*;
2018 AAA Annual Meeting.

(* = Presented by a co-author)

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

Financial Accounting, Data Analytics, and Managerial Accounting.

Teaching Experience

Applications of Computing and Technology in Accounting and Finance I, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Fall 2020

- An advanced data analytics and Python course in the Master of Science in Accounting and Finance Analytics program
- Course developer and coordinator

Python Boot Camp, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Summer 2020

- An introductory data analytics and Python course in the Master of Science in Accounting and Finance Analytics program
- Evaluation: N/A

Financial Accounting (undergraduate level), Arizona State University, Fall 2018

- Sole Instructor
- Evaluation: 6.7/7 (mean), 7/7 (median)
- Response Rate: 91.11% (41/45 students)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020: AAA Annual Meeting;
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (2 papers);
Hong Kong Polytechnic University;
Chinese University of Hong Kong;
Hong Kong Baptist University;
National University of Singapore;
Singapore Management University;
University of Hong Kong.
- 2019: Arizona State University (2 papers);
Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp.
- 2018: Arizona State University/University of Arizona 2018 Joint Accounting Conference;
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium;
AAA Annual Meeting.
- 2017: Arizona State University.
- 2016: Arizona State University.

DISCUSSIONS

- Discussion of "Accounting Comparability in Mutual Funds' Portfolios" by Sarah Kroechert, 2019 AAA Annual Meeting.
- Discussion of "Aggregate Supply and Demand Shocks and Assets Prices" by Ray Ball, Gil Sadka, and Ayung Tseng, 2017 AAA Annual Meeting.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- European Accounting Review
2020 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
2019 AAA Annual Meeting
2017 AAA Annual Meeting

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award, American Accounting Association, 2017 and 2019.
- J. Hal Reneau Memorial Scholarship for "selfless generosity to fellow students, colleagues and ASU, and genuine humility," 2019.
- AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2018.

AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2018.
 University Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University, 2015-2020.
 Doctoral Student Fellowship, Arizona State University, 2015-2020.
 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon, 2013-2015.
 Scholar with High Distinction, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2013.
 Dean's Excellence Scholarship, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2011-2013.
 Best Thesis Award, China University of Petroleum, Beijing, 2010.
 University-level Scholarship, China University of Petroleum, Beijing, 2007-2009.
 All-Around Excellent Student, China University of Petroleum, Beijing, 2007-2009.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Accounting Association.
 Member, American Finance Association.
 Member, Society for Financial Studies.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

SAS, Stata, Python (Data Analytics, Textual Analysis, Conference Call Transcripts, SEC Filings, Management Discussion and Analysis, 8K Filings, 10K Filings, etc.), R, \LaTeX , and Matlab.

REFERENCES

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